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CHRISTOPHER RYAN BUSBY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER RYAN BUSBY,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:15-cr-00353-GMN-NJK

**STIPULATION FOR DISCOVERY AND  
RESCHEDULING OF EVIDENTIARY  
HEARING; ORDER**

**(SEVENTH REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE  
EVIDENTIARY HEARING)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Sigal Chattah, United States Attorney, and Melinda Brewer, Assistant United States Attorney, and Benjamin Ramos, Esq., appointed counsel for the Defendant/Movant, Christopher Ryan Busby, that:

- (a) The evidentiary hearing on Movant's Motion Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody (ECF No. 184), currently set for Monday, May 12, 2025, be vacated and continued to Monday, June 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.; and
- (b) The deadline for the parties' joint preliminary brief be vacated and continued to Monday, June 16, 2025, to allow time for the completion of discovery as described below.

This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 1 1. The parties agree that some discovery—including targeted interrogatories and document  
2 requests—is necessary to develop the factual record regarding the eleven remaining  
3 ineffective assistance of counsel claims. The requested discovery will facilitate a more  
4 efficient resolution of the evidentiary hearing by addressing factual disputes and minimizing  
5 unnecessary testimony.
- 6 2. Appointed counsel has conferred with government counsel, AUSA Melinda Brewer, who has  
7 agreed to movant’s submission of 10 interrogatories pursuant to Rule 33 of the Federal Rules  
8 of Civil Procedure, directed to the government’s forensic analyst, Matt Trafford, who  
9 analyzed both the Dell laptop and the blue HP laptop seized in this case and prepared a  
10 written report of his findings. (See Discovery 0100–0109.)
- 11 3. Government counsel has also produced additional documents at the request of Busby’s  
12 appointed attorney.
- 13 4. This is the seventh request for a continuance filed in this matter.
- 14 5. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court continue the evidentiary hearing to  
15 June 30, 2025, and extend the deadline for the joint preliminary brief to June 16, 2025.

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

17 Dated: April 17, 2025

SIGAL CHATTAH (Interim)

United States Attorney

/s/ Melinda Brewer

Melinda Brewer, Assistant United States Attorney

21 Dated: April 17, 2025

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**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for Petitioner Christopher Ryan Busby's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (ECF No. 184), currently scheduled for May 12, 2025, be vacated and continued to June 30, 2025 at the hour of 9:00 a.m..

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing the joint preliminary brief be continued to June 16, 2025.

DATED this 17 day of April, 2025.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE